

SWIVEL

HEY.

KNOCK
KNOCK

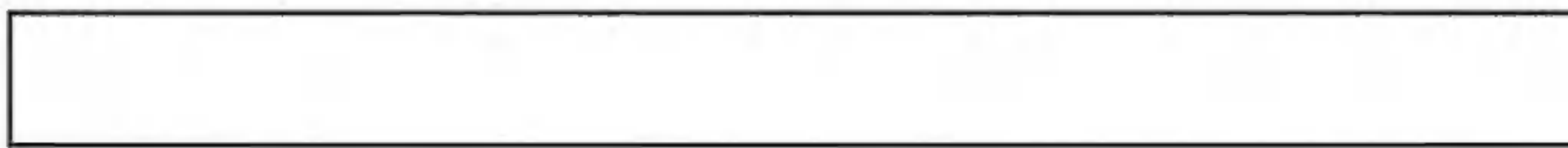
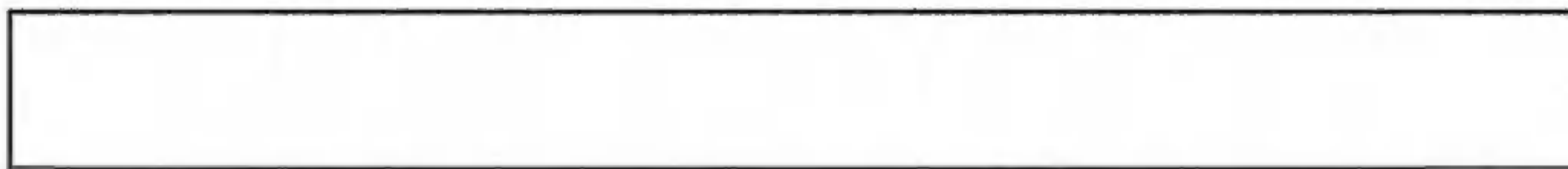
YOU'VE
FINALLY
COME.

EXCUSE ME.

KER-
CHACK

アダムの肋骨

The rib of Adam







SHE'S
NOT CUTE
AT ALL~!!

AHAHA!

I KNOW,
RIGHT?

WHAT
THE HELL?
ISN'T THIS
JUST RIKKI
WEARING A
SKIRT AND
RIBBON?



IT FEELS
LIKE HE'S LOST
HIS PRICKLY
THORNS...



REI LOOKS
LIKE HE'S
MELLOWED
OUT A BIT.



BRING HIM
OVER ON OUR
NEXT REST
DAY?

HMM?



12:21

CHIMARU
When do you and Rei-kun have
a day off?

DING





I'M NOT
JEALOUS!!

...SORRY,
THAT WAS
THE LAST
ONE.



UH... YOU
GUYS...

?



HUH?

HIS
DEMEANOR
FEELS DIF-
FERENT,
YEAH?

SO ABOUT
SHIKIORI...



BYE~!

OKAY~

Ah
I'LL GO
BACK TO
WORK
FIRST.

T/N: Rei speaks with slight feminine speech here.
He normally has very masculine speech.



MAYBE HIS MIND
HAS STABILIZED
QUITE WELL...

AND THAT COULD
BE WHY HIS ALTERS
HAVEN'T BEEN
SWITCHING IN...



LIKE, HE'S
EASIER TO
TALK TO
NOW!



...I
GUESS
SO.



WHY WON'T YOU
COME BACK...?

BUT KAZUHA...













HMPH!!

HEY!!



EVEN
THOUGH
YOU'RE A
GOOD-FOR-
NOTHING,
WE'RE STILL
ON THE SAME
FAMILY RE-
GISTER.

KEEP OUT
OF TROUBLE,
AND DON'T
BRING ME INTO
YOUR SHIT.



IT'S OKAY,
YUUMA.

STOP!

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**PISSED
OFF...**

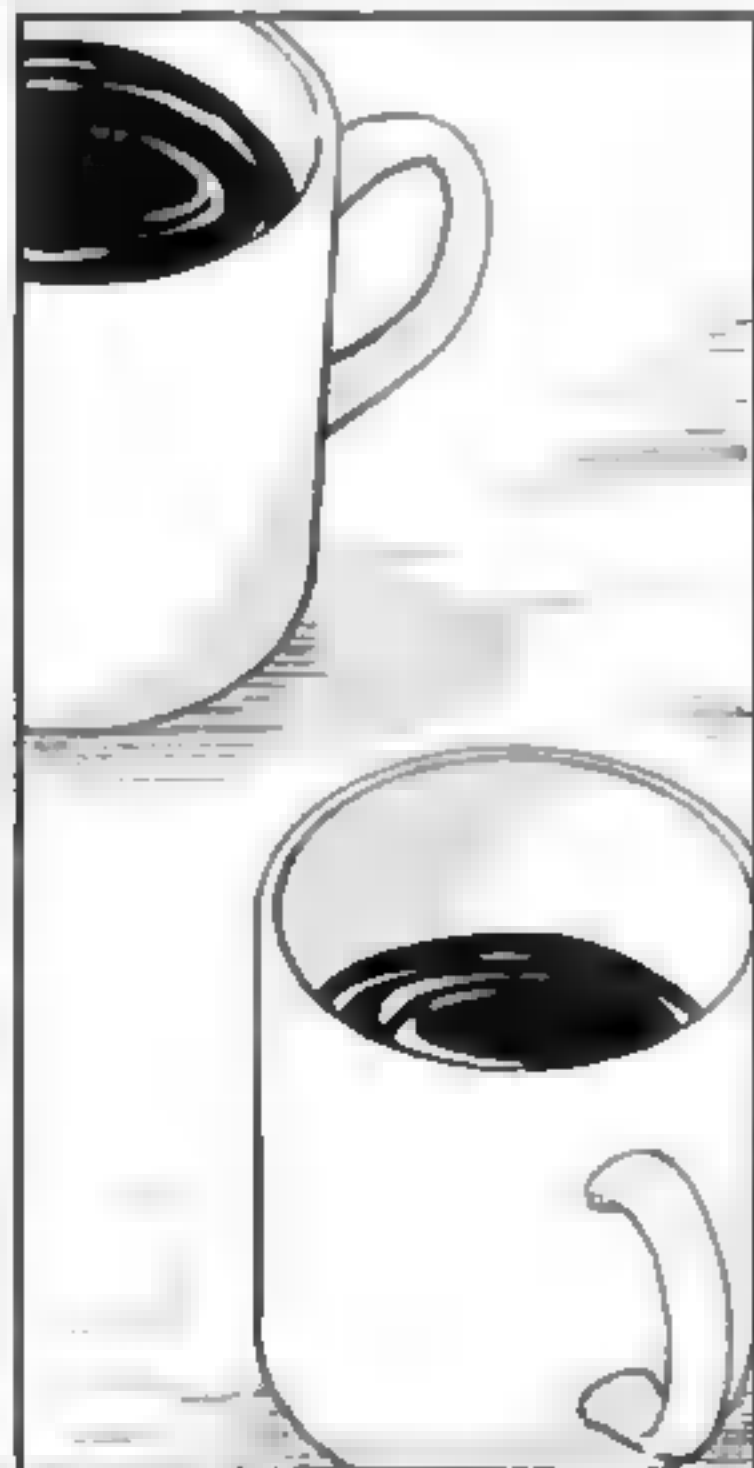
**I CAN'T
TAKE IT
ANYMORE!!**







I'M SORRY
FOR TODAY...
FOR MAKING
YOU SEE
THAT.



I'M FINE. I'M
DESIGNED TO
THE FACT THAT
HE WILL SAY
SUCH THINGS.



IT
DOESN'T
MATTER IF
I'M OKAY!

RATHER THAN
ME, ARE YOU
ALRIGHT AFTER
BEING TOLD
THAT STUFF?







IT FEELS WEIRD
THAT MY PARTNER
IS A GUY...

SORRY...
PLEASE...

DON'T
LOOK...



YULMA...



BUT I WANT TO
PROTECT HIM.

UNTIL NOW,
KAZUHA MUST
HAVE BEEN
CARRYING
THE BURDENS
THAT REI WAS
UNABLE TO
TAKE ON
HIMSELF...

YU-
YULMA...?!



THAT'S WHY
THIS TIME,
I WANT TO
ACCEPT
KAZUHA'S
PART
OF THE
BURDEN.



YOU HAVE
ALWAYS
BEEN
HOLDING
IN THE PAIN
OF BEING
HURT,
HAVEN'T
YOU?

YET
THERE'S
NOT A
SINGLE
PERSON
WHO
KNOWS
THAT.



YUU...

THERE'S
NO NEED



FOR HIM
TO CRY
ANYMORE...



Ha...

Ah...













WITH THE SAME
FACE, THEY ARE
BOTH SO GENTLE...



EVEN THOUGH I
WANT TO ADORE AND
SUPPORT HIM...

EVEN THOUGH
BOTH OF THEM ARE
COWARDLY AND
AWKWARD...







SORRY,
I LIED TO
YOU...



SOMEHOW,
I THOUGHT
THAT MIGHT
BE THE
CASE...

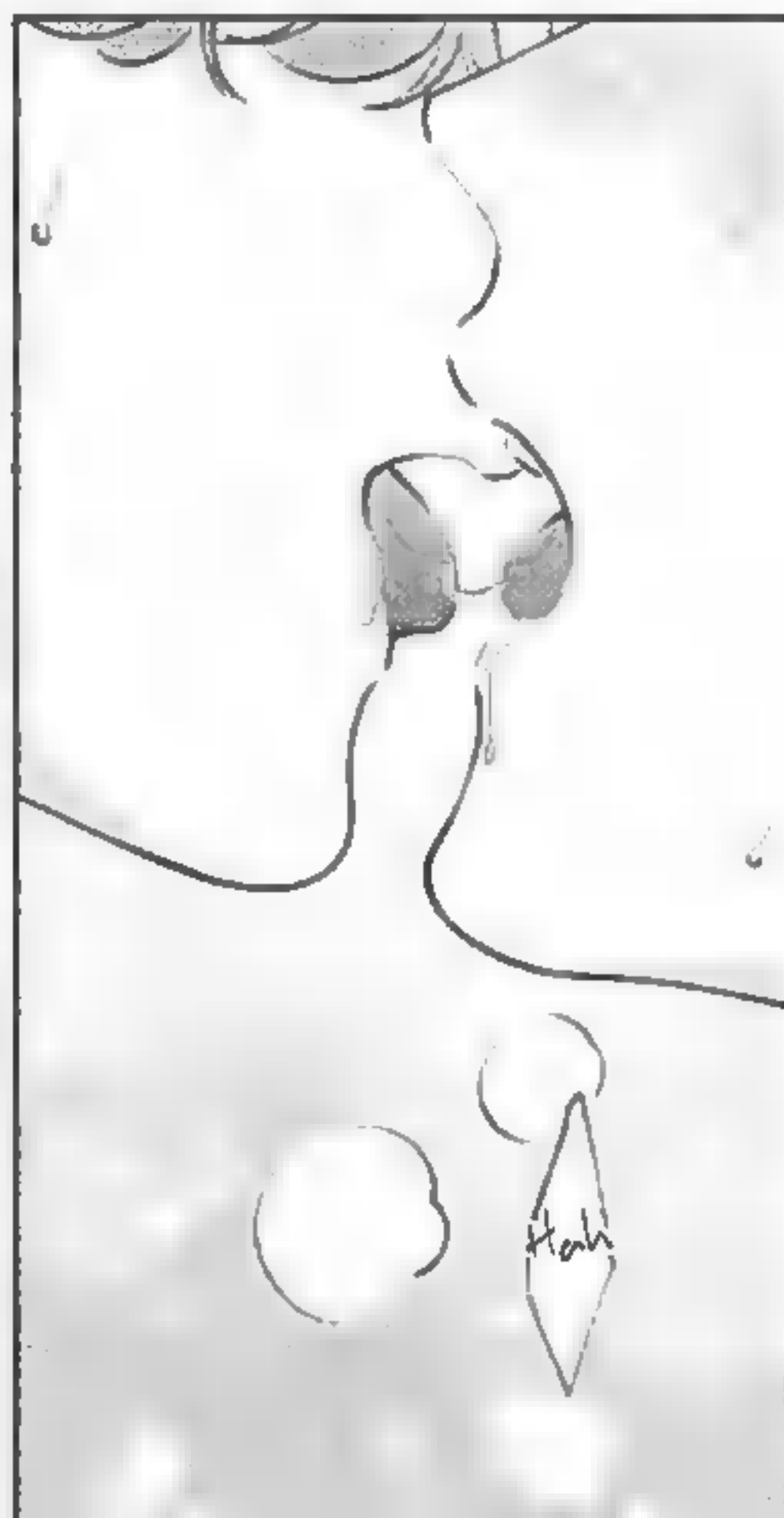


BUT EVER
SINCE I WAS
LITTLE, I HAVE
ALWAYS BEEN
IN LOVE WITH
YOU TOO.



THAT'S WHY
I DIDN'T WANT
REI TO SNATCH
YOU AWAY...!









THE RIB
OF ACHIM
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READ ON
MINTWOOD.TOP

MINTWOOD SCANS



Editor's Note

CLARIFICATION:

- REI IS FRIENDLIER BECAUSE HE'S BECOME LESS PRICKLY, YOU CAN ALREADY SEE HE'S A BIT MORE SOCIAL, HAS SOFTER MANNERS AND EXPRESSIONS, DOES PDA, SOMETIMES SPEAKS A BIT FEMININELY,... IT'S LIKELY THE RESULT OF INTEGRATING.
- SHIKIORI'S FATHER'S HURTFUL WORDS APPEAR TO HAVE TRIGGERED KAZUHA TO SWITCH IN. ONE OF THE REASONS OTHER ALTERS FORM IS TO HELP SHOULDER THE BURDEN OF TRAUMA, OR DEAL WITH THOSE NEGATIVE TRIGGERS.
- KAZUHA ADMITS THAT HE'S NOT THE HOST, HE WAS JUST SCARED OF LOSING YUUMA. BY THE WAY, HOSTS ARE ALTERS TOO!
- **REI IS NOT THE HOST BECAUSE YUUMA IS IN LOVE WITH HIM, HE'S THE HOST BECAUSE OF THE MAKE-UP OF THE SYSTEM.** IT JUST HAPPENS TO BE THAT HE'S IN LOVE WITH THE HOST.

**CONTENT WARNING FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER (MINOR SPOILER IN
YELLOW TEXT)**

- NOTHING WRONG WITH THE FIRST HALF OF THE CHAPTER, REALLY WELL DONE AND MUCH NEEDED TO BE SAID!
- BUT IF YOU CAN'T TURN YOUR BRAIN OFF AND ENJOY THE REALLY HOT DEPICTION OF SEX BECAUSE YOU'RE RIGHTFULLY GROSSED OUT BY THE FETSIHIZATION OF A DISORDER, DO YOURSELF A FAVOR AND SKIP THE SEX SCENE. (¯▽¯;)
- IF YOU LOOK FORWARD TO THE SEX REGARDLESS, JUST MAKE SURE YOU RECOGNIZE THAT DID ISN'T A SEX PROP OR KINK WHILE YOU GET YOUR ROCKS OFF!

- REDBEANBUNNY

EVEN PEOPLE WHO ARE ACCEPTING AND TRY TO BE AWARE CAN ALSO HAVE FLAWED UNDERSTANDINGS OF THINGS, LIKE YUUMA... SO IT'S ALWAYS GOOD TO REEXAMINE YOUR THOUGHTS AND KEEP LEARNING!

**PLEASE LOOK UP DISSOCIATIVE IDENTITY DISORDER ON
YOUR OWN FOR MORE ACCURATE AND IN-DEPTH
INFORMATION!**

Dear you,

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO JOIN AS AN
ENGLISH PROOFREADER!

YES, YOU...

YOU WHO'S ABLE TO REPHRASE ODD
SENTENCES, EXCELLENT IN GRAMMAR,
AND SO ON!

EXPERIENCE PREFERRED SINCE WE
HAVE NO TRAINER. BUT IF YOU'RE
CONFIDENT ENOUGH WITH YOUR
SKILL, FEEL FREE TO DROP US A
MESSAGE~